

Daisy took over a canvas steamer chair for W, but the friend sits in it and he eats all the extra food that goes over and reads all the books so I don't believe he will want to go out.

Perhaps you don't know that all of these proceedings are going to mean great expense. We have had to have so many lawyers. Willie will have to pay his share. The trust fund that you and I hold for him has not been touched. You know you said you thought I should not touch it when I wanted to use some of it for Willie, Willie's share in doing over this house. What is your opinion now? As you are co-trustee I will do nothing without you on account of the expense of this house which of course I had expected to partly pay for with the price of my back lots. I will have to dig down deep into my capital and now the expense of all this legal business. All I want is your sanction and signature to using Willie's own money for his own expenses.

The phone has rang several times since I commenced writing and now I must take up the work of the day. The Carpenter men have been so good to me and are here constantly just to see that I am well. Willie has sent word that I am not to come to see him, but of course I mean to try as soon as it seems possible. He is a fine fellow and you can take off your hat to him.

Lovingly, your sister,

Frances Noel Hall "